

Healthy Youth Survey 2002 Participation Rates

Attached are the Healthy Youth Survey 2002 participation rates for school buildings in your County.

As you know, low participation rates on the 2002 Healthy Youth Survey can limit the ability to generalize data from the students who took the survey to other students in the county. Whether these data are generalizable depends on how students who took the survey differ from those who did not take the survey. If there are differences between these two groups of students that might affect survey results, you should discuss these differences when using the data.

These participation rates were calculated by dividing the number of valid surveys by the number of students enrolled in public schools in your county, based on final 2002-2003 enrollment figures available at <http://www.k12.wa.us/dataadmin/>. Surveys that were dropped during cleaning are included with non-participants. However, this shouldn't dramatically affect the participation rates. The attached spreadsheet showing the participation rates for each school may help you figure out which students in your county these data describe best.

In general, the following guidance may be used when reviewing your data; however, if important groups of students are missing from your data, there may be limitations even if you have a high participation rate.

If your participation rates are...

- **70% or greater:** Your Healthy Youth Survey results are probably representative of students in this grade in your county. You have been sent a "County Report" for any grade that had a 70% or greater participation rate in your county.
- **40-69%:** Your Healthy Youth Survey results may be representative of students in this grade in your county, but further examination of other data (by school or district) to identify any important differences between participants and non-participants should be completed before generalizing results to the county. Comparisons could be done using information from non-HYS sources such as the census, school achievement test results, or other information.
- **Less than 40%:** Participation rates less than 40% are quite low, and your Healthy Youth Survey results should not be interpreted as representative of the county. They are, of course, representative of the students who took the survey, and may be representative of sections of your county.

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ESD	County/ District	District	Building Number	Building	Grade	2002 Enrollment ¹	Valid Surveys	Participation Rate
101	22009	REARDAN-EDWALL	2864	REARDAN ELEM & MIDDLE SCHOOL	6	56	0	0%
101	22017	ALMIRA	2860	ALMIRA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	6	5	0	0%
101	22073	CRESTON	2862	CRESTON ELEMENTARY	6	6	5	83%
101	22105	ODESSA	2769	P C JANTZ ELEMENTARY	6	28	0	0%
101	22200	WILBUR	3290	WILBUR ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	6	12	10	83%
101	22204	HARRINGTON	2743	HARRINGTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	6	8	0	0%
101	22207	DAVENPORT	2668	DAVENPORT ELEMENTARY	6	24	20	83%
					Total for Grade 6	139	35	25%
101	22009	REARDAN-EDWALL	2864	REARDAN ELEM & MIDDLE SCHOOL	8	48	0	0%
101	22017	ALMIRA	2860	ALMIRA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	8	12	0	0%
101	22073	CRESTON	2863	CRESTON JR-SR HIGH SCHOOL	8	10	8	80%
101	22105	ODESSA	2443	ODESSA HIGH SCHOOL	8	20	0	0%
101	22200	WILBUR	3289	WILBUR SECONDARY SCHOOL	8	19	19	100%
101	22204	HARRINGTON	3113	HARRINGTON HIGH SCHOOL	8	20	0	0%
101	22207	DAVENPORT	3173	DAVENPORT SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL	8	27	4	15%
					Total for Grade 8	156	31	20%
101	22008	SPRAGUE	2186	SPRAGUE HIGH SCHOOL	10	9	0	0%
101	22009	REARDAN-EDWALL	2478	REARDAN HIGH SCHOOL	10	42	0	0%
101	22073	CRESTON	2863	CRESTON JR-SR HIGH SCHOOL	10	6	6	100%
101	22105	ODESSA	2443	ODESSA HIGH SCHOOL	10	29	0	0%
101	22200	WILBUR	3289	WILBUR SECONDARY SCHOOL	10	23	19	83%
101	22204	HARRINGTON	3113	HARRINGTON HIGH SCHOOL	10	13	0	0%
101	22207	DAVENPORT	3173	DAVENPORT SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL	10	33	26	79%

					Total for Grade 10	155	51	33%
101	22008 SPRAGUE	2186	SPRAGUE HIGH SCHOOL	12	10	0	0%	
101	22009 REARDAN-EDWALL	2478	REARDAN HIGH SCHOOL	12	43	0	0%	
101	22073 CRESTON	2863	CRESTON JR-SR HIGH SCHOOL	12	8	7	88%	
101	22105 ODESSA	2443	ODESSA HIGH SCHOOL	12	26	0	0%	
101	22200 WILBUR	3289	WILBUR SECONDARY SCHOOL	12	27	21	78%	
101	22204 HARRINGTON	3113	HARRINGTON HIGH SCHOOL	12	10	0	0%	
101	22207 DAVENPORT	3173	DAVENPORT SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL	12	25	18	72%	
					Total for Grade 12	149	46	31%

¹October 2002 enrollment reported to OSPI